

## **How can I become eligible for employment in Canada if I am moving from another country?**

Becoming eligible for employment in the therapeutic recreation profession in Canada varies depending on the province and the organization of employment. Most positions require that its employees become a member of their provincial therapeutic recreation organization. It is also recommended for therapeutic recreation professionals to become a member of the CTRA (Canadian Therapeutic Recreation Association.) Facilities of employment may also require other certifications such as standard First Aid and CPR and/or documents such as a criminal record check. It would be wise to check with your provincial organization and the facility you are applying to work at in order to find out specific employment requirements.

## **How can I find therapeutic recreation jobs throughout Canada?**

One way to find therapeutic recreation positions throughout Canada is to attend your provincial association's chapter meetings. Here you will be able to network directly with professionals who are currently looking for professionals to employ.

Another way to find therapeutic recreation jobs in Canada is to look at the national website [www.canadian-tr.org](http://www.canadian-tr.org).

Below is a list of various websites to look at categorized by province. When asked, the profession of recreation therapist is commonly listed under the category of "Allied Health Professional."

### **Websites for TR jobs across Canada**

#### **Canada**

- Canadian Therapeutic Recreation Association
  - [www.canadian-tr.org](http://www.canadian-tr.org)
- All Therapy Jobs
  - <http://www.alltherapyjobs.com/search.html>
- Med Hunters
  - <http://www.medhunters.com/jobs/healthcare.allied.therapy.recreation-therapist.2404.html>

#### **British Columbia**

- British Columbia Therapeutic Recreation Association
  - <http://www.bctra.org/>
- British Columbia Jobs

- <http://british.columbia.jobs.com/>
- Fraser Health
  - <http://www.fraserhealth.ca/Careers/Default.htm>
- Prince George Regional Hospital
  - <http://www.vault.com/career-company/Prince-George-Regional-Hospital.html>
- Vancouver Coastal Health
  - <http://works.workopolis.com/customers/vcha/search>

## **Alberta**

- Alberta Therapeutic Recreation Association
  - [www.alberta-tr.org](http://www.alberta-tr.org)
- Alberta Health Jobs
  - [http://www.healthjobs.ab.ca/cgi-bin/jobs/new\\_search.cgi](http://www.healthjobs.ab.ca/cgi-bin/jobs/new_search.cgi)
- Aspen Regional Health
  - <http://aspenrha.canadianrural.com/index.shtml>
- Bethany Group
  - <http://www.thebethanygroup.ca/careers.cfm?cc=4#Professional/%20Technical>
- Calgary Health Region
  - <http://www.calgaryhealthregion.ca/employment/workingwyou.htm>
- Capital Care
  - <http://www.capitalcare.net/Careers/Health%20Professionals/index.htm>
- Capital Health
  - [https://www.capitalhealth.ca/Careers/CareerOpportunities/HR\\_EmploymentCategory.htm?jb1=1&jb2=2](https://www.capitalhealth.ca/Careers/CareerOpportunities/HR_EmploymentCategory.htm?jb1=1&jb2=2)
- Good Samaritan Society
  - [http://www.gss.org/employment/by\\_position/technical\\_and\\_therapeutic\\_servic.htm](http://www.gss.org/employment/by_position/technical_and_therapeutic_servic.htm)
- Peace County Health
  - <http://www.pchr.ca/CareersOpportunities/JobPostings/tabid/88/Default.aspx>

## **Saskatchewan**

- Saskatchewan Association of Recreation Professionals
  - <http://www.sarp-online.ca/>
- Regina Health Region
  - [http://www.rqhealth.ca/diy\\_jobs/view.cgi?cmd=roots](http://www.rqhealth.ca/diy_jobs/view.cgi?cmd=roots)
- Saskatoon Health Region
  - [http://www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca/join\\_our\\_team/hp\\_recreation\\_therapists.htm](http://www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca/join_our_team/hp_recreation_therapists.htm)

## **Manitoba**

- Manitoba Therapeutic Recreation Association
  - <http://www.mts.net/~collcur/>
- Health, Education and Social Services
  - <http://www.gov.mb.ca/cgi-bin/jobs/List-Jobs1>
- Winnipeg Regional Health Authority
  - <http://www.wrha.mb.ca/careers/>

## **Ontario**

- Therapeutic Recreation Ontario
  - <http://www.trontario.org/>
- Bloorview Kids Rehab
  - <http://www.bloorviewmacmillan.on.ca/jobs/hradmasup.htm>
- Grey Bruce Health Services
  - <http://www.gbhs.on.ca/careers.php>
- Ottawa Hospital
  - <http://www.ottawahospital.on.ca/jobs/index-e.asp>
- Sudbury Regional Hospital
  - <http://www.hrsrh.on.ca/portal/desktopdefault2.aspx?tabindex=1&tabid=355>
- Toronto Grace Hospital
  - <http://www.torontograce.org/careers.htm>
- Toronto Rehab
  - [http://jobs.workopolis.com/jobshome/db/torrehab.featured\\_joblist?pi\\_employer=307526](http://jobs.workopolis.com/jobshome/db/torrehab.featured_joblist?pi_employer=307526)
- William Osler Health Centre

- <http://wohc.jobscience.com/JsrApp/index.cfm?prodApp=cc153c84-af0b-4f17-a32a-75aec3b65159>

### **Quebec**

- Quebec Association of Activity Professionals
  - <http://www.qaap-aqpl.com/>

### **Atlantic Canada**

- Therapeutic Recreation Association of Atlantic Canada
  - <http://www.traac.ca/>

### **Nova Scotia**

- Nova Scotia Recreation Professionals in Health
  - [www.nsrph.com](http://www.nsrph.com)
- Nova Scotia Public Service Sector
  - <http://www.careerbeacon.com/corpprof/govns/govns.html>

### **New Brunswick**

- St John's Regional Hospital
  - <http://www.ahsc.health.nb.ca/Jobs/jobs.shtml>

### **Newfoundland and Labrador**

- Newfoundland and Labrador Therapeutic Recreation Association
  - [www.nltra.ca](http://www.nltra.ca)
- Central West Health Corporation
  - <http://www.cwhc.nl.ca/CRIHA%20Careers.htm>